

ROMANCE OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Filing for Probate of Alpheus D. Dubois' Will Shows He Was Married 50 Years Ago.

LEFT ALL TO HIS DAUGHTER.

He Had Accumulated a Fortune of Half a Million Dollars, Teaching School All The While.

New York, Dec. 16.—A romance, buried nearly half a century, has been disclosed by the filing for probate of the will made by Alpheus D. Dubois, who had presided over a public school of this city as principal for 53 years. He retired three years ago and died Sunday. The will astonished even his most intimate friends, for it showed that he had amassed a fortune valued at one-quarter to half a million of dollars.

The romantic interest in the will arises from the fact that a bequest is made to Prof. Dubois' daughter. Not even the old schoolmaster's most intimate friends, and his confidants were few, knew he had been married, and the testator, in naming the daughter, used only her given name because he did not know to whom she had been married. Investigation shows that the professor separated from his wife nearly 10 years ago. She went away, taking their little girl, and neither the husband nor his relatives ever heard from them again. They are supposed to be still alive in this country, but where, no one knows. The professor's relatives refuse to give any information regarding the affair long buried in the past, but it is said the wife was a member of a well-known family here.

Prof. Dubois was the son of a minister. His wealth is supposed to have been accumulated through shrewd investment of his savings as a teacher. For more than 12 years he lived in a small room, preparing part of his own meals and declared he spent only a dollar or so daily, while his income grew until it reached the sum of \$50,000 a year.

BERNHARDT'S TRIUMPH.

Her Production of Sardou's "La Sorciere" a Great Success.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Sardou's "La Sorciere" was produced by Sarah Bernhardt tonight at her own theater, and was a great triumph for both author and actress.

The action of the play passes in Toledo in the middle ages. Zoraya, the daughter of a Moorish physician, is married to Don Enrique, a Spanish captain who returns her passion, thus braving the risk and the terrible punishment allotted to a Christian who united himself with a Moor and forgetting momentarily his betrothal to Juana, the daughter of the governor of the city.

Juana, who is a keen walker, seeks a cure for her affliction at the hands of Zoraya, whose scientific accomplishments have earned for her the reputation of a sorceress. Juana, incidentally reveals to Zoraya that the man whom she is to marry, the governor is Don Enrique. Zoraya determines to prevent the marriage, and, obtaining entrance to the governor's palace, puts Juana to sleep. Don Enrique, on approaching the bridal chamber, finds at the threshold a veiled woman who overwhelms him with reproaches. He explains that he was betrothed to Juana before he knew Zoraya, and that honor compelled the fulfillment of his pledge. Zoraya, influenced by Don Enrique's information, is about to forgive him when the officer of the inquisition arrives to arrest her for witchcraft. Don Enrique resists the officer, and he and Zoraya are carried before the inquisition tribunal.

Bernhardt has a splendid scene in which Zoraya, in order to save Don Enrique, confesses whatever is required of her. She declares that she bewitched Don Enrique, and that she alone is the guilty one. The court acquits the captain and condemns the woman to the stake.

Guessing the truth, Don Enrique arrives at the place of execution at the same moment the pardon from Zoraya from the governor is received, the pardon being because the Moor alone is able to awaken Juana. The mob is furious at seeing her victim about to escape, and tries to seize her, when Don Enrique draws his sword and defends her until it is seen that his efforts are hopeless.

Then Zoraya conveys poison to the captain by a kiss, and the two die together amid the howling of the mob. The dramatic interest was splendidly kept up, and Bernhardt's impersonation of the Moorish girl was magnificent. The staging and the accessories were worthy of the masterpiece of Sardou. The audience gave the actress repeated ovations.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Posse Riddled Fugitive Italian Murderer with Bullets.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—With a posse hot upon his trail, Joe Dillo, the fugitive Italian murderer, left the road this morning and took refuge in the brush near Valley, Wash. Here he was discovered shortly after daylight. As the posse advanced, through the brush Dillo, who was lying behind a log, raised his head and pointed a revolver at his pursuers. The posse waited for no further warning, but opened fire, riddling him with rifle bullets. Death was instantaneous.

Dillo and Antonio Del Vecchio were partners in a grocery and saloon in Spokane. On Saturday they quarreled and Dillo shot Del Vecchio mortally wounding him. Dillo then fled. Last night a mysterious Italian entered F. W. Weatherwax's hotel at Valley, forty miles north of Spokane. He came to the back door, kept his hat over his eyes and turned his back on other people. When he went to his room he locked the door and barricaded it with his bed.

Weatherwax, who is a constable, was convinced the man was Dillo, but tried to get definite facts from Spokane before arresting him. Weatherwax put to bed outside Dillo's door, lest the man should attempt to escape. About 4 o'clock this morning Dillo left the hotel. He went to a mill about a mile and a half away where he bought breakfast and an overcoat. Then he started down the road. Meanwhile the constable got orders from Spokane to arrest him. Organizing a posse of six men with two dogs, they tracked Dillo through snow into the brush, where he was killed.

Chicago Charity Ball.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The annual charity ball given by Chicago society tonight at the Auditorium has netted \$20,000, which will go towards building an annex.



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The mother knows the touch of the soft hands too well to need to guess, and for the moment she enters into the playful spirit of the child and forgets her toil and weariness.

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to St. Luke's hospital. The court costume ball—the first to be given in Chicago—was more than the success which had been expected. Seven hundred and twelve dancers—composed of the court quadrille, which was the chief feature of the evening, while more than 2,000 society folk occupied the boxes and first balcony of the theater. The elaborate program was carried out without a flaw.

It was within an airy colonnade that the quaint eighteenth century scene was set down. While pillars carved and trailing pendants of silk and clusters of chrysanthemums surrounded the ballroom, the boxes, filled with men and women, lined the floor on each side, while nearly a thousand persons were seated at the end of the hall toward the foyer. At the opposite end was a grandstand of palms, behind which an orchestra and a band were stationed.

Holiday Notes.

The Night Robes or Pajama—appreciated as a gift. New patterns trimming and a lot of new styles.

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BIG JAIL BREAK.

Thirteen Prisoners Escape from Tombstone Jail.

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 15.—A sensational jail break occurred here tonight, and 13 prisoners effected their liberty by sawing the jail bars and breaking through the jail walls. Two of the prisoners, Bert Alvord and W. A. Stiles, were held as the principals in the Colton train holdup in this county a year ago. The former was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary and the latter had six indictments hanging over him on the same charges. The other escaped prisoners are Mexicans held for petty crimes. The prisoners left in a body, headed toward the Mexican line. It was learned that the fleeing escapes appropriated a horse belonging to a citizen living below town. Two Mexicans on the outside are suspected of assisting the prisoners to escape.

Immediately after the train holdup, Stiles and Alvord were taken into custody. The territorial ranger force and all the local officers in the county have been notified and orders have been given to patrol the boundary line to prevent the prisoners from getting into Sonora.

This is the second jail break made by Stiles and Alvord within a year. Stiles wounded Jailer Bravin at the time of the first break.

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AGAINST SUGAR BOUNTY

Further Details of First Legal Step in Idaho Against Measure.

In the supreme court today the first legal step was taken to prevent the payment of the beet sugar bounty, under the law passed by the last session of the legislature, says the Evening Capital News (Boise) of Monday. Judge R. P. Quarles, as attorney for Edward Stein, a well known business man of Boise, made ex-parte application to the court for an alternative writ, prohibiting the state treasurer from paying such bounty, should warrants for the same be issued by the state board of examiners. After listening to the arguments of Judge Quarles, the court took the matter under advisement and will decide tomorrow morning whether the writ prayed for shall issue.

The affidavit and petition of Mr. Stein for the writ of prohibition covers many closely written typewritten pages, but its salient points are as follows:

The defendants, John T. Morrison, H. N. Coffin, Will H. Gibson, John A. Bagley, and Theo. Turner, acting in their official capacities, have wrongfully and without authority of law, issued the bonds of the state to the amount of \$50,000 under the act of the legislature approved March 16, 1903, and will dispose of same unless restrained by an order of the court. That affiant believes that said act was void and contravenes the constitution of the state of Idaho.

That said act attempts to increase expenditures and appropriations which said session of the legislature attempted to authorize for the years 1903 and 1904, contrary to section 11, article 7, of the constitution. That said attempt to create debts, which added to the existing debts of the state, exceed one and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the state, contrary to section 1, article 8, of the constitution.

It provides, or attempts to provide, by taxation, money for private purposes; money to be paid out of the treasury in bounties to the producers of sugar in Idaho, and as a group in Idaho, to subsidize and assist the private enterprise of manufacturing sugar in the state of Idaho, contrary to section 2, article 8, of the constitution.

That the total assessed valuation of property in Idaho for the year 1903, as equalized by the state board, amounts to the sum of \$65,961,583.09. That the total indebtedness of the state at the time of convening of the seventh session of the legislature, \$72,619.64. That the specific appropriations, the legislature assumed the authority to pledge the faith and credit of the state for the payment of bounties upon sugar produced in the state during 1903 and 1904 in some uncertain and unascertained amount, under the act, provided March 11, 1903.

Affiant further says he is informed and believes that the bounty on sugar that has already been produced in the state, and which will be produced during 1903 and 1904, will amount to a sum not less than \$100,000 and will probably reach \$200,000. That the Idaho Sugar company, a corporation created a large sugar manufacturing near Idaho Falls in the state of Idaho, and is now manufacturing sugar at the rate of more than 100,000 pounds daily, and have on hand large quantities of beets, and has contracted with divers persons to raise large quantities during the year 1904. That another large factory is now in process of construction in Fremont county, and other projected, and the general appropriation of 1 cent per pound for bounty on sugar produced in the state during 1903, and 1 cent per pound on sugar produced in the state in 1904, as promised by said act, will, if the act be held valid, result in raising upon the treasury of the state of Idaho, in sums exceeding \$200,000.

That the outstanding liabilities of the state will reach the sum of \$1,760,435. To be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for sugar bounties.

The affiant says he has no other plain, speedy or adequate remedy to obtain the relief herein sought, and asks that defendant be restrained, and that the act be null and void. For the Erection and Equipment of an Armory and Gymnasium, etc., to the act: "For the Improvement of the Idaho State Penitentiary," etc.

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